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**PATENT**

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In re Application of:

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For: **SUGAR SURROGATE-CONTAINING OLIGOMERIC COMPOUNDS AND  
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN GENE MODULATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **March 14, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification.**
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings.**
- Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.